

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste
Solid Waste Division

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, La. R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950, et seq., the secretary gives notice that rulemaking procedures have been initiated to amend the Solid Waste Division regulations, LAC 33:VII.10536 (Log # SW023).

This rule provides for a mechanism by which the state can enter into contracts with waste tire processors for the cleanup of promiscuous/unauthorized tire piles in parishes that have elected not to pursue contracts for these cleanups. These waste tire piles create environmental and health-related problems and pose a significant threat to the safety of the community should a fire occur. The elimination of breeding areas for mosquitoes caused by waste tire piles will reduce the exposure to these insects and the serious health problems associated therewith.

This proposed rule meets the exceptions listed in R.S. 30:2019 (D) (3) and R.S.49:953 (G) (3), therefore, no report regarding environmental/health benefits and social/economic costs is required.

A public hearing will be held on March 27, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. in the Maynard Ketcham Building, Room 326, 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate please contact Patsy Deaville at the address given below or at (504) 765-0399.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulations. Commentors should reference this proposed regulation by the Log # SW023. Such comments should be submitted no later than April 3, 1997, at 4:30 p.m., to Patsy Deaville, Investigations and Regulation Development Division, Post Office Box 82282, Baton Rouge, LA, 70810 or to fax number (504) 765-0486. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased at the above referenced address. You may contact the Investigations and Regulation Development Division at (504) 765-0399 for pricing information. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of SW023.

This proposed regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 7290 Bluebonnet Boulevard, 4th floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; 804 31st Street, Monroe, LA 71203; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 3519 Patrick Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605; 3501 Chateau Boulevard West Wing, Kenner, LA 70065; 100 Asma Boulevard, Suite 151, Lafayette, LA 70508.

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Title 33
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part VII. Solid Waste
Subpart 2. Recycling

Chapter 105. Waste Tires

§10536. Cleanup of Promiscuous/Unauthorized Tire Piles

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[See Prior Text in A-F]

G. The department may enter into agreements with processors holding either a standard waste tire processing permit or a mobile processor authorization certificate for the remediation of promiscuous/unauthorized waste tire sites.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2411 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste Division, amended LR 20:1001 (September 1994), amended LR 22:1213 (December 1996), LR.